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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 4, 2005. The Examiner requires an election between Group I, Claims 1-15, and 21-25, drawn to a method to form a floating gate or an electron emitter for a memory device, classified in class 438, subclass 257, or Group II, Claims 16-20 and 26-27, drawn to an apparatus of a flash memory device or a electron emitter device, classified in class 257, subclass 365.

Applicant hereby elects Group 1, Claims 1-15 and 21-25, drawn to a method to form a floating gate or an electron emitter for a memory device, classified in class 438, subclass 257. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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